

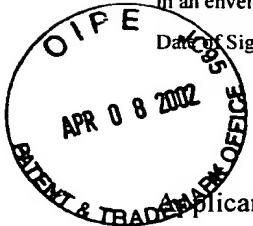
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William F. Dove  
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Date: April 8, 2002

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Examiner: J. Woitach

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
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File No.: 960296.95491

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

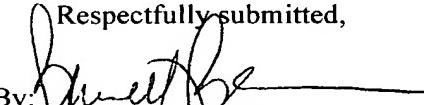
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 11/07/2001 for two (2) months from 02/07/2002 to 04/07/2002.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	Fee \$ 400.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action  
 is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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